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RICHMOND.

The Virginia Argus. (S-W.)

Vol. XI, No. 1114, Feb. 11, 1804—XVIth year, No. 1718, Dec. 29, 1809. 5 vols.

(Numbering by vols. continues until Nov. 28, 1805, when numbering by years commences. Later numbering by vol. begins again).

XVIIIth year, No. 1833, Jan. 1, 1811—Vol. XX, No. 2041, Dec. 23, 1812. 1 vol.

Vol. XX, No. 2051, Feb. 1, 1813—Vol. XXII, No. 3148, Oct. 4, 1814. 1 vol.

Vol. XXXIII, No. 3158, Feb. 1, 1815—No. 3174, March 29, 1815—Vol. I [new series], No. 1, May 3, 1815—Vol. II, No. 60, Oct. 16, 1816. 1 vol.

At the beginning of this file the *Argus* was published by Samuel Pleasants, Jr., (who later dropped the "Jr."), and after his death, on Oct. 4, 1814, by Samuel M. Pleasants. On Feb. 1, 1815, it was announced that the administratrix of Samuel Pleasants had entered into partnership with Philip Du Val, who would have entire management of the paper. On March 29, 1815, the *Argus* was sold to John Burk (author of a history of Virginia), and on Jan. 31, 1816, L. H. Girardin (who continued Burk's history) became a partner.

Richmond Daily Mercantile Advertiser. (D.)

Vol. XII, No. 1818, Jan. 1, 1822—Vol. XIV, No. 2135, Dec. 31, 1822. 2 vols.

Published by W. Ramsay.

The Commonwealth. (D. and T-W.)

Vol. I, No. 1, Jan. 30, 1880—No. 155, July 28, 1880.

William L. Royall, owner and editor.

The Daily Compiler and Richmond Commercial Register. (D.)

Vol. 13, No. 22, May 25, 1816—Vol. 14, No. 88, Nov. 14, 1816. 1 vol.

Richmond Commercial Compiler. (D. and T-W.)

Vol. 15, No. 1, Nov. 20, 1816—No. 153, May 17, 1817. 1 vol.

Vol. 19, No. 1, Nov. 19, 1818—Vol. XXVI, No. 4184, May 20, 1823. 9 vols. (During this vol. the numbering was changed to a whole number.)

Vol. XXIII, No. 3646, Aug. 27, 1821, Oct. 27, 29; Nov. 2, 1821; Feb. 28, March 6, 7, 10–14, 17, 18, 20–22, 24–31; April 1–5, 8–9, 11, 12, 15; May 1, 8, 10, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23–29, 31; June 3–10, 12, 14–18, 24, 27–30; July 3, 7, 10, 15, 16, 22, 23, 26, 30, 31; Aug. 1, 4. 6, 8. 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 27; Sept. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8–10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 23, 30; Oct. 2, 7, 8, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29; Nov. 4, 5, 14; Dec. 5, 20, 1823; Jan. 10; Nov. 6, 1824; March 28; April 2; July 9, 30; Sept. 23; Nov. 29; Oct. 15, 1825; May 6, 29; June 17, 22, 1826. 1 vol. [Odd numbers bound in one vol.]

Vol. XXIV, No. 3776, Jan. 26, 1822—Vol. XXVI, No. 4119, March 5, 1823. 1 vol.

Vol. XXIX, No. 4653, Nov. 20, 1824—Vol. XXX, No. 4805, May 19, 1825. 1 vol.

Vol. XXXI, No. 4810, May 23, 1825—No. 4994, Oct. 29, 1825. 1 vol.

Vol. XXXVI, No. 5739, May 21, 1828—No. 5895, Nov. 20, 1828. 1 vol.

Vol. XXXVII, No. 6020, Feb. 9, 1829—Vol. XXXIX, No. 6334, Feb. 8, 1830. 1 vol.

Vol. XXXVIII, No. 6266, Nov. 19, 1829—Vol. XL, No. 6732, May 20, 1831. 3 vols.

New Series, No. 1, Vol. XLVI, Feb. 9, 1835—Vol. 49, No. 34; Dec. 31, 1836. 3 vols. (On May 5, 1835, the title became until the end of 1836 *The Richmond Courier and Daily Compiler*. In 1838 the old title had been resumed.)

Vol. 51, No. 1, Jan. 1, 1838—No. 166, June 30, 1838. 1 vol.

Vol. 53, No. 155, July 1, 1839—Vol. 54, No. 150, Dec. 27, 1839. 1 vol.

Vol. 55, No. 148, July 1, 1840—Vol. 58, No. 153, Dec. 31, 1841. 3 vols.

Vol. 59, No. 157, July 1, 1842—Vol. 60, No. 155, Dec. 31, 1842. 1 vol.

Vol. 63, No. 1, July 1, 1843—No. 155, Dec. 30, 1843. 1 vol.

Vol. 64, No. 156, July 1, 1844—Vol. 65, No. 158, Dec. 31, 1844. 1 vol.

The Times and Compiler. (D. and T-W.)

Vol. 66, January 1, 1845—Vol. 71, No. 155, December 31, 1847. 6 vols.

At the beginning of this file in May, 1816, the *Compiler* was published by DuVal, Trueheart & Co., who continued to own it until October 28, 1819, when the firm became Trueheart, Cary & Co. On that date Philip DuVal retired from his connection with the paper, and was succeeded by Samuel Cary, who had purchased his interest. The firm of publishers remained unchanged until March 26, 1823, when Daniel Trueheart sold his interest to William Pollard, and the firm became Pollard, Cary

& Co. May to October, 1825, the publishers were William Pollard & Co., and from May 6, 1826, Pollard, Mosby & Co. From the beginning of 1828 to the end of 1830 the paper was published by Robert Mosby & Co. They were succeeded, from March 9, 1831, by John A. Lacy & Co. In the beginning of 1835 the publishers were Gallaher and Walker, and in June of that year William H. Davis purchased the interest of James C. Walker, and the firm became Gallaher (John S. Gallaher) and Davis. Mr. Gallaher soon retired, and on November 21, 1836, Wm. H. Davis became sole publisher. From the beginning of 1838 the publishers were James A. Cowardin and Wm. H. Davis, under the firm name of Cowardin & Davis. In August, 1844, the *Compiler* abandoned its neutral position in politics and became a decided supporter of the Whig party. On April 4, 1845, W. C. Carrington entered the firm, which was thereafter, until the end of this file, in 1847, Carrington, Cowardin and Davis.

The Crisis. Devoted to the support of the Democratic principles of Jefferson. (W.)

Vol. I, No. 1, March 7, 1840—No. 35, October 28, 1840. 1 vol. A Van Buren campaign paper.

The Critic. (W.)

Vol. 1, No. 1, September 12, 1887—Vol. III, No. 67, December 27, 1890. 2 vols.

See this Magazine, IX, 289.

The Daily Dispatch. (D. and W.—later also S-W.)

Vol. 2, No. 73, January 14, 1852—Vol. XXVII, No. 105, October 31, 1864. 31 vols.

Vol. XXVIII, No. 2, January 3, 1865—Vol. XXIX, No. 76, April 1, 1865. 1 vol.

Vol. XXX, No. 152, January 1, 1867—Whole No. 16050, September 30, 1902. 96 vols.

From the beginning of the file to September 5, 1853, the *Dispatch* was owned by James A. Cowardin and edited by Hugh R. Pleasants. From September 6th it is stated to be "published by James A. Cowardin," with no editor's name given. On June 27, 1859, John D. Hammersley purchased an interest and the firm became Cowardin & Hammersley. In May, 1862,

the names of the publishers cease to appear at the head of the paper, and none is given until January 2, 1864, when "J. A. Cowardin & Co." appear as publishers. From about January 1, 1867, the *Dispatch* was published by Cowardin & Ellyson, and from January 1, 1880, by the Dispatch Company.

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Slave Owners,* Westmoreland County, Va., 1782.

COMMUNICATED BY EDWARD WILSON JAMES.

[A transcript from the original in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Virginia. S. indicates slaves and W. wheels of vehicles.]

	S.	W.		S.	W.
John Ashton,	5		George Briscoe,	5	
Richard Atwell,	13		Eleanor Bayne,	12	
Mary Atwell,	12		James Bulger,	6	
William Anderson,	1		Daniel Bennett,	1	
John Bowcock,	2		John Bailey,	1	
Warner Bashaw,	4		William Bailey.	2	
John Butler,	6		John Ballentine,	25	2
Christopher Butler,	4		James Bailey,	4	
Beckwith Butler,	45		Daniel Bailey,	1	
Dorcas Butler,	9		William Benson,	1	
Thomas Bowcock,	4		Peter Brickey,	12	
William Berryman,	27		Thomas Beale,	13	
Newton Berryman,	3		George Brinnon,	3	

* There were in Westmoreland county in 1790–91, 3,183 white people, 4,425 blacks, and 114 called all others. The foregoing note is from a Topographical Analysis of the Commonwealth of Virginia, printed August 2nd, 1792, by William Tatham and reprinted in 1853 in the Richmond edition of Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, kindly contributed by Robert Lee Traylor, Esquire. In 1880, the county contained 8,846 inhabitants; in 1890, 8,383; in 1900, 9,243. The names of the slave owners are taken from lists by Joseph Fox, Daniel M'Carty, John Rochester, and Richard Buckner, Gent., justices who were appointed by the court to receive them, by Jas. Bland, D. W. C., for R. Bernard, C. W. C., July 30th, 1782.